

# Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

September 26, 2013

Present:

Don Wiley, Chair – Linwood Neighborhood Association  
Chief Bob Jordan, Milwaukie Police Department  
Sue Richardson – Lake Road Neighborhood Association  
Linda Hedges – Member At Large  
Joanne Bird – Island Station Neighborhood Association  
Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association  
Mary Weaver - Campbell Neighborhood Association  
Pepi Anderson, Lewelling Neighborhood Association  
Rhine Wildschut, InfiniWorks

Apologies: Sonja Souder – Ardenwald Neighborhood Association

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The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m.

Don asked if everyone had read the minutes from the previous meeting. Ray Bryan made a motion to accept the minutes. Jo Anne Bird seconded the motion. Agreed unanimously.

There was no representative from Clackamas Fire

**InfiniWorks:** Reinhardt Wildschut, facilitator for InfiniWorks, spoke about the purpose and policies of his organization. He works with Clackamas County Juvenile Department helping young offenders, through restorative justice, find community service projects that allow them to earn expungement of their juvenile record and to teach those children skills and better behavior through the process. He works with each individual child, mostly 10-13 year olds but also 14-18 year olds. He is working in the Milwaukie area and is looking for seniors, disabled neighbors, families with a deployed family member or struggling single parent families or others who can use help doing yard work or other similar projects. He is on site during their work and oversees everything. PSAC reps should take this opportunity to their NDAs and contact Mr. Wildschut directly with community member's information and contact details.

## **Police Department report:**

- The Chief asked if everyone is getting the OACP emails directly. Only Linda and Don were. The Chief will continue to forward the emails to PSAC members.
- The Chief explained the situation with the escapee from Johnson Creek Secure Treatment Facility over Labor Day weekend. The Psychiatric Security Review Board was not available immediately to put out an alert

and Milwaukie PD decided to put out a “Missing and Endangered” alert based on the patient’s medical needs. He was finally located at his mother’s. The Chief, Executive of the PSRB and JCSTF Management to discuss lessons learned. The Chief emphasized that the Balfour House staff were very cooperative with MPD throughout the incident.

- North Clackamas School District and Principal Pinder at Milwaukie High have agreed to have staff go through the Active Shooter training in October. Students will not be involved in this particular training.
- Mr. Pinder will soon supply a new rep from MHS for our PSAC Board.
- VERY IMPORTANT: October 17<sup>th</sup> the Chief and Captains Rash and Bartol and sergeants will be presenting a staff report to City Council about the levels of staffing at the police department, what issues are with insufficient staffing and statistical data will be presented by Pat Mobley from PSU. **PSAC members and NDA leaders should attend this meeting in support of asking Council to assure that there is sufficient funding to run the department in the best way possible.**

**Community Assessment Fund:** Don reported that there is currently \$15,080 in this fund (carryover from 2012 and \$10k allocation for 2013-14 fy). The Chief was asked to purchase one more Smart Digital Speed Sign to deploy in the neighborhoods.

**Emergency Preparedness Seminars/Events:**

- City Council has asked PSAC to take on planning and presentation of the City’s emergency preparedness educational program. Linda Hedges reported that there is a 3 part series on Animals in Disaster being presented at Station 4 Lake Road Fire Station November 10, 17 and 24 (Sunday, 1-4:30pm) and handed out flyers. She suggested that PSAC plan a big vendor and information fair on Wellness/Preparedness/Security, perhaps in February. This would replace monthly seminars at least until the spring. She described some of the possible booths and vendors. Anyone interested in helping should let her know.
- Sue Richardson suggested one educational project we could do would be to provide information kits to seniors through the Meals on Wheels program that warn them of the various scams criminals use to steal from seniors.

**Light Rail:** Ray reported that 21<sup>st</sup> and Adams will be closed Oct 21<sup>st</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bus studies will commence with public outreach in January 2014. There has been some discussion by Tri-Met that they will look at some form of bus transport between light rail stations.

**Domestic Violence Prevention** -- Don reported that the purple ribbon campaign did not pan out and that aside from asking Council to read a proclamation recognizing Domestic Violence Prevention month in October we will instead work toward an event next year. Mary Weaver described a personal situation involving domestic violence and the difficulties experienced by her family member and herself in trying to get a restraining order and make sure that it would be available to our police department if needed.

**WSMP** – Linda reported that she has asked Jason Rice to cost out the original Lake Road project so as to have that information available if and when funds become available. She reiterated that the Washington Street crosswalk project remains the number one priority for funding and asked that we all be aware of finding funding from other sources to make this project happen rather than wait on future funding for WSMP. Ray reported that in the TSP discussions our Planning staff suggested that some of the smaller neighborhood-driven projects should be identified by and reported on by PSAC rather than specifically name them in the TSP. This list would be retained by PSAC and provided to Engineering and Planning so that they can also look for grants or other types of funding in order to accomplish these smaller projects.

**9K for K9 Fundraising:** A suggestion has been made that a booth for fundraising for the K9 project could be staffed at the First Friday event.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

\*\*\*Next regular meeting will be on October 24<sup>th</sup>. The combined November/December meeting will be December 5<sup>th</sup>. \*\*\*